CLOSING DAYS FOR WILLIAM AND MARY

A Brilliant Programme of Lifterary Exercises and Festivities.

JUDGE MANN ALUMNI ORATOR

The Commencement Scason to Close With a Series of Germans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., June 7.—The
William and Mary commencement exercises, which begin Sunday, will be the
most interesting in years. The most
elaborate preparations have been made,
and the exercises will be of the most
interesting order. The town will be
crowded with visitors from far and near,
and the entire week will be marked by
a general round of gatites. A brilliant
feature of the finals will be the fraternity germans and the final ball.
The baccalaurente sermon will be
preached in the chapel by Rt. Rev. Edward S. Lines, Bishop of Newark, N. J.,
Sunday morning, Dr. J. S. Foster, pastor of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church,
Petersburg, will deliver the sermon before the Y. M. G. A. at 8 P. M. The
Phoenix Literary Society will hold its
celebration will be held Tuesday morning,
and the Philomathean Literary Society
at night, Colonel George C. Cabell, of
Norfolk, will deliver an oration before
the literary societies Wednesday morning, Judge William H. Mann will deliver an oration before the Alumni Association at night.
Thursday will be the most interesting

Sociation at night.

Thursday will be the most interesting day of all, and was looked forward to hroughout the session.

Beginning at 11 A. M., the morning will

be devoted to awarding diplomas, degrees, distinctions, medals and scholarships. The final ball will be held in the college

distinctions, medals and scholarships. The final ball will be held in the college gymnasium at 9 o'clock in the evening. The following is a list of the germans that will be given;

Monday morning, the morning german; Monday night, Kappa Sigma Fraternity german; Tuesday night, Pi-Kappa Alpha Fraternity german; Wednesday night, Kappa Alpha Praternity german; Thursday night, the final ball. All of these will be held in the gymnasium.

The following is a list of the men and officers of the literary societies who will take part in the final celebrations: Phoenix Literary Society—President, Emmet Batés Falson; Secretary, C. C. Durkee; Orators, J. W. Heflin and J. E. Williams; Debaters, G. A. Douell and J. B. Terrell; Executive Committee, P. M. Chichester, S. A. McDonald, J. W. Topping, T. F. West; Marshals, W. H. Pettus; Chlef, R. F. Terrell, R. G. Armistead, J. G. Payne, J. Y. S. Mitchell, Jr. Philomathean Literary Society—President, H. Young; Secretary, C. B. Ransome; Orators, J. T. Whilty and G. L. Johnson; Debaters, I. T. Wilkinson and C. E. Kooniz; Executive Committee, J. D. Pretlow, chairman; G. T. Somers, W. M. Herrin, J. N. Hubbard, Jesse Ewell Marshals, S. W. Hodges, chief; H. J. C. E. Kooniz; Executive Committee, J. D. Pretlow, chairman; G. T. Somers, W. M. Herrin, J. N. Hubbard, Jesse Ewell; Marshals, S. W. Hodges, chief; H. J. Baker, Z. M. Barber, H. P. Wall, G. L. Strong.

CHESAPEAKE ACADEMY.

Musical Exercises in the Opera House-Medals Awarded.

House—Medals Awarded.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

IRVINGTON, VA., June 7.—The first musical exercises of the commencement of Chesapeake Academy were held in the Opera House here Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The house was filled to overflowing, quite a number not being able to get within doors. A splendid programme was furnished.

The final exercises were held in the same building last night at 8 o'clock. Several medals were awarded, and the exercises close a very successful session of this splendid school. Every available inch of space was crowded with peoplé, while quite a number could not get within the building. There were about eight hundred persons present.

The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. G. Y. Bradley, after which an excellent programme of music and declamation was rendered.

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Mr. John Garland Unruh, one of the contestants, won the medal awarded by W. McD. Lee, for the best delivered declamation. The scholarship medal

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nwarded by the Board of Directors o awarded by the Board of Directors of the academy, and presented by F. G. Newbill, was conferred upon Mr. Ellis Beacham, of Northumberland county. Miss Hannah Dix came second. Mr. Beacham pade an average of 93 per cent. Distinctions were awarded a large number of the students, all of whom attained a high standard during the session and in the examination.

Miss Grace Lee, daughter of W. McD. Lee, chairman of the Board of Fisheries, and editor of the Virginia Citizen, was awarded a beautiful medal by Prof. D. R. Anderson, principal of the school, for highest attainments in the music department.

Cant. George P. Squires presented a \$5

right attainments in the music department.

Capt. George P. Squires presented a \$5 bill to each of the six students who attained the highest averages. His address was most highly and wonderfully uplifting.

At the conclusion Prof. D. R. Anderson addressed his school and the audience very pathetically, and almost gave way to tears when he spoke of his departure within the next few days for another field of labor. He and his wife will leave Friday of this week for the Indian Territory, where for the next five years at least they will have charge of a large school.

FIELD DAY AND DRILL. Military Cadets Contest for Medals-Final German.

als—Final German.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., June 7.—Field day exercises by the Staunton Military Academy was attended by a large crowd yesterday at Athletic Park. The cadets were headed by the Stonewall Brigade Band, and the battallon marched to the grounds from the chool, where they had a battallon dril, a competative drill by Company A. Company B. Company Company D. The company medal was won by Company D. and Major Russell presented it to Captain Crawford. Cadet Private Ragan, of Company A won the individual medal.

The final military german took place

Individual medal.

The final military german took place in the new hall of the school last night.

The final exercises took place this morning at 11 o'clock at the Beverly Theatre.

AT MARY WASHINGTON.

Graduating Exercises Held, and

Young Women Get Diplomas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., June 7.—Graduating exercises of Mary Washington College, this city, were conducted this evening. The following young ladles received their diplomas: Miss Stella Lowenburg Frankfurt, Miss Judith Ferebee Berkley, Miss Elsa Cecella Campe, and Miss Mary Singleton Payne.

Singleton Payne. Rev. Dr. Joheph Rennic, pastor of th First Presbyterian Church, delivered the diplomas to the graduates; Rev. Dr. W. diplomas to the graduates; Rev. Dr. W.
A. Brown, rector of St. John's Dpiscopal
Church, Portsmouth, made the address
of the evening, and Rev. Dr. J. Ernest
Thacker pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city, made the
opening prayer and pronounced the benediction. Mrs. Blanche Armstrong-Weinschenk rendered two solos. An informal
recention in bonor of the graduates, was reception, in honor of the graduates, was held after the exercises.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(HESTER, VA., June 7.—The exhibition given by Mrs. D. I. Cheatham's class in physical culture was quite a success and recommendation to the instructress. The Masonic Hall was well filled with spectators, and the tableaux, intermingled with the drills, were fine and added to the pleasure of the entertainment.

Mrs. T. H. Lyon closed her private school here on the 5th instant with a plenic to Mr. Thomas R. Friend's farm, on Switt Creek. The school and friends returned about night to this place, reporting they had had a most glorious time.

Miss M. Lou Snead heid the commoncement exercises of her music class in the Masonio Temple to-night and awarded two gold and two silver meduals to the four best of her class.

The Chestorfield County Bank, Mr. Sands, of Richmond, president; Mr. W. S. Strother, vice-president, and Messra. E. N. Perdue, C. H. Bowles, Dr. A. J. Hurt, W. B. Strother, vice-president, and Messra. E. N. Perdue, C. H. Bowles, Dr. A. J. Hurt, W. B. Strother, vice-president, and Messra. E. N. Perdue, C. H. Bowles, Dr. A. J. Hurt, W. B. Strother, vice-president, and Messra. E. N. Perdue, C. H. Bowles, Dr. A. J. Hurt, W. B. Strother, vice-president, and Messra. E. N. Perdue, C. H. Bowles, Dr. A. J. Hurt, W. B. Strother, vice-president, and Messra. E. N. Perdue and Son, of Boach, to erect at once a bank building on Perdue's lot, in this town, between Stations 38 and 39, on the electric road.

The site selected is the best that can be had in the place, being at the junction of all the town and country thoroughfares and most convenient to the people going to the cities. This bank will be under the auspices and munagoment hope to have it in operation by the last of July.

Commissioners appointed by the Board of Supervisors will meet here on the 13th instant to open up frew roads and streets, one of them being a county road to Centualla.

Miss Mazie Perrow continues quite sick.

Dr. E. R. Perrow is running the office of Dr. Dorsett, in Richmond.

Stockings to

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It is dirt; for any separate separation of the dirt; for any separation of the dirty, are here with their mother, the guests of the Misses Shead.

Some propositions have been submitted by a citizen of this place to secure the establishment of the home for incorrigible girls just outside of this town. The next enterprise that should be undertaken here is a cemetery—not for the town; but its citizens when they die—there her ing no place of burial here.

A heavy storm passed over and a severe one passed by this place on yesterday afternoon, Outside of Chester hall as large as hickory nuts foll, breaking panes of glass. Notwithstanding, the atmosphere is the hottest and most oppressive of the present year. The thermometer ranges over ninety degrees in the shade, and there is, but little break to mitigate the suffering.

The Closing Exercises Opened With Brilliant Musical Programme.

M. A. DEGREE TO MR. LINCOLN

Gift of Equipment and Coal Stock to College-An Elegant

, Banquet.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) commencement exercises at Elon College ating exercises, and three thousand vis itors in attendance. The exercise oponed with an elegant musical programme as follows:

The Power of Music, Mies Essie John son, Windsor, Va.

The Saving Chord, Miss Goldle Hol-land, Holland, Va. Arts of Expression, Miss Ruth Jones, Suffolk, Va.

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Music, the Influence of Thought on Christian Cheracter, Miss Sarah, Kernodle, Graham, N. C.

The Power of Little Things, Miss Mary Walters, Burlington, N. C.

Music, the Beauty of Optimism, Miss Stella Clements, Morrisville, N. C.

The Characteristics of Modern Christianity, Mr. Alfred W. Andes, Weyer's Cave, Va.

The valedictorian, Mr. Andes, won three medals, Long scholarship, Stanford orators, and Marrow Junior.

The salutatorian was Miss Johnson. Miss Jones received the Moffatt memorial essayist's medal, the scholarship. These medals were presented by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, editor of the Christian Sun.

The orator's and essayist's medals were The orator's and essayist's medals were presented by Mr. W. H. Carroll, of Bur-

ington, N. C. Rev. W. G. Clements, Morrisville, N. C., member of the board of trustees, presented the Bibles to the seniors.

President Moffitt conferred the degrees and made the baccalaureate address.

The honors and degrees were as follows:

Bachelor of Philosophy-Miss Sarah May Kernôdle, with honor, North Caro-lina; Miss Mary Lou Walters, with high honor, North Carolina; Miss Annie Stella Clementa, with high honor, North Caro-

Bachalors of Educature—ansa Auto-Jones, with high honor, Virginia; Miss Goldle Holland, with high honor, Virginia; Miss Essis Charlotte Johnson, with highest honor, Virginia; Mr. Alfred Wel-lon Andes, with highest honor, Virginia. Presentation of certificates in music to Miss Goldie Holland, in voice, Holland, Va.

a. Miss Maud Klapp, in piano, Elon col lege N. C. Miss Linda Barnes, in piano, Elon Col-

lege, N. C. Honor roll for the year-Miss Maude Pritchard, Messrs. A. T. West, S. Pritchard, Messrs. A. T. G. Rollings and J. T. Kernodle.

G. Rollings and J. T. Kernodle.
Honor roll for one term—Miss Rosa
Speight, Mr W. S. Winstead.
Rev. P. H. Fleming, secretary to the
board of trustees, announced the gift of
modern school-room equipment, costing
approximately \$1,000, from the Clio Soclety, and one hundred shares of coal
stock, par value \$100, of the Indiana Coal
Company.

faculty supervision.

All the old faculty will return excep Miss Alma Elliott, assistant in musi-

Miss Alma Elliott, assistant in music, who retires on her own motion, and is succeeded by Miss Mary Lou Pitt.

At 3 P. M. occurred the art exhibit, consisting of three hundred paintings by this year's class in art. Miss Willie Ames received distinction. J. J. Lincoln received the M. A. degree.

At 3:30 P. M. occurred the reunions of the Clio, Phio and Phi Literary Societies. At 3 P. M. Rev. C. H. Roland, B. A. class of 1909, Franklin, Vh., delivered the alumni address; subject, "Serpents Among Flowers"—a most eloquent production.

Then came the alumni hanquet, at which refreshments and wit were mingled till the wee small hours of the morning.

This closes Elon's most successful and most eventful year.

FIERCE STORM.

Capt. Winn, of Wrecked Train,

Badly Hurt By Falling Cars.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., June 7.—During a
fierce electric storm at Whitney yesterday afternoon lightning struck the resie of Deputy Sheriff Charles Moore,

day afternoon lightning struck the residence of Deputy Sheriff Charles Moore,
of that place, tearing the same into
shreds. The children were asleep in a
bed at the time and narrowly escaped
guiden death from a belt which plowed
its way, through the hedding within a
few isones of their hoads. As if by the
force of a cannon ball the house was
penetrated through and through a number of times by the lightning, which also
did other damages nearby.

Mr. J. C. McCanless, of Granite Quarry,
while visiting in Salisbury last night, suffored a severe stroke of paralysis, from
which he is not expected to revive. At
the time Mr. McCanless was walking on
the streets and the stroke came without
warning. He is still in a desporate condition at the home of his brother, Mr.
N. B. McCanless, in this city, to which
place he was carried last night for
medical attention.

It is reported here be-day that Captain Lee Winn, whose run is on the
Southern Raliway between Salisbury and
Knoxville, was seriously injured at the
scene of the wreck of passenger train
No. 12, which occurred near Asheville
yesterday afternoon. The information is
that the conductor was standing near
the wreckage watching the work of
clearing the track when he was caught
under some falling cars which broke
both of his legs and inflicted other injuries.

Salisbury is arranging for a big cele-

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Salisbury is arranging for a big cele-bration here on July 4th.

COMMENCEMANT AT HOLLINS INSTITUTE

Dr. Mullens Addressed the Students - A Beautiful

Programme.

Programme,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)

HOLLINS INSTITUTE, VA., June 7.—
The commencement day dawned bright and with everything refreshed by the heavy rain of the night before, and as an early hour carriages and vehicles of ready assembled at Hollins.

At 10 o'clock the processional, "Quick March" (Wely), was responded to by the footsteps of the students, as they the footsteps of the footsteps of the students, as they they can be a student, as they they can be a student, as they they can be a student of the students, as they they can be a student of the students, as they they can be a student of the students, as they are they can be a student of the students, as they are they can be a student of the students, as they are they can be a student of the students, as they are they can be a student of the students. The commencement day dawned bright and with everything refreshed by the seater of the students.

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Thou Almighty King" (C. Wesley),
Dr. Georgo Braxton Taylor, chaplain,
led in the invocation.
After the delivery of diplomas in departments by the respective professors,
a plano solo, Mignon March (Poldini),
was rendered by Miss Marletta Walkup
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Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., addressed the school, taking as his subject "The Masterpiece of Raphael, "The Sistine Madonna," one of, if not the grantest productions in art in the world. He described this picture in all of its beauty, in a room to itself, a picture that was looked at in silence, before which men uncovered their heads; a picture that came to you as you lay awake at night or early in the morning, and came of itself. He thought this picture peculiarly appropriate in suggestiveness to young women. He used his time in speaking of the suggestions rather than in description. What does it teach? Life is for each one—the art of itving. Put into life all that Raphael put in the painting, Master the technique of living as Raphael did his art. Mastering dotails is followed finally by a bursting out of gentus.

What is the technique of life?

1. The period of self-discipline, of will, emotions, conscience.

2. The love of duty; cultivate the beau-

motions, conscience.

2. The love of duty; cultivate the beau tiful in everything, along with the drudgery, for the beautiful is but the reproduction of the divine.

3. The simplicity of naturalness. "Imi-

tation," says Emerson, "is suicide." God is inexhaustible in His production of the 4. Symmetry and proportion shines forth

in the picture in question. Cartoons are exaggerations one way or the other.

5. Cultivate a spirit of service.

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6. Influence. Young women are the rulers of the social sphere. They have it in their power to transform the world with their brightness, gladness, culture and beauty. Finally, the glorification of motherhood is portrayed. Mothers should be crowned as queens in consideration of all they have endured.

This address was received with round after round of applause from the audience. Miss Tina Fontains and Evelyn Taibott very much delighted the audience with Sonata for plane and violin (first movement). Grieg. Rev. Mr. Shipman, of the First Baptist Church, Roanoke, delivered the handsome scholarship medal to Miss Mary Gooch Anderson, of Clifton Forge. Miss Anderson also received \$40 in gold as a prize offered by the Colonial Dames (and not the D. A. R. as stated in a former communication).

ceived \$40 in gold as a prize offered by the Colonial Dames (and not the D. A. R., as stated in a former communication), through the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, to senior classes in institutions on colonial life in old Virginia. Miss Anderson is the daughter of Judge George K. Anderson, of Clifton Forge, and the granddaughter of Catain Stapleton Gooch, of Louisa county. Heresay was on "Little Men and Little Women in Old Virginia." Professor Cummings delivered this prize.

Professor William H. Pleasants, dean of the faculty, made an address to those receiving academic certificates—Misses Courtney Rountree, of Richmond; Miss Elize Miles, University of Virginia; Kitty Talbott, of West Virginia; Josephine Haydon, Fincastle, Va.; Miss Virden, of Montgomery, Ala., and to these receiving the A. B. degree—Misses Rose McGuire, Satterfield McGuire, Richmond, Va.; Mary Gooch Anderson, Clifton Forge; Susie Wilson, Arvonia, Va.; Sallie Lee Carpenter, Clifton Forge, Va.; Roy Denman, of San Antonio, Texas; Mary Stuart, Cocke, of Roanoke, Va.; May McLaughlin, Hollins, and Miss Frances Ligon, of Anderson, S. C.

The session of 190646 dosed with (chorus and strings) "Trust in the Lord," Handel. (chorus and strings) "Trust in the Lord,

WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Ada Smith Arrested as Having Knowledge of Curtain's Death.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BALTIMORE, MD., June 7.-Charge with having knowledge of the death o George Curtain, who was found in the river at Alexandria, Va., with his skull crushed and throat out, Ada Smlth, 28 years old, was arrested here to-day by years old, was arrested here to-day by Detectives Hogan and Hammersla, of headquarters, and Polloeman Knight, of Alexandria. She consented to return to Virginia without requisition papers. Curtain was murdered last Christmas evo. It is said that he was last seen at the house of the Smith woman, and that she disappeared when the body was found.

Richmonders in New York. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RICHMOND, VA., June 7.—Churchill, Mrs. C. R. Moore; Wolcott, C. Millhiser and wife; Albemarle, A. Anderson, Jr.

STRIKING DAY

Spencer, of the Southern, and be tisked ing local and through freight over his

practically impossible to make," was the "The cost varies for many reaanswer. sons. The cost of moving local freight in some instances is six or seven times as much as that of handling through

Witness cited the wear and tear of suppling and starting, and of additional labor required for handling local freight.

"I ask you," inquired Mr. Braxton, "how can you give the average cost of handling local and through freight, when you say you do not know the cost of both? You say the average cost of all is seventy cents on the dollar, and that the local is eighty-nine cents. Now what is the cost of handling through freight?"

freight?"
Mr. Thom. bers came to the rescue of the witness, and said he and Mr. Brax-ton had evidently not clearly understood each other

Pressed for Answer.

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Mr. Braxton, however, pressed for his answer.

Q. "How can you got an average between two numbers, when you do not know both of them?"

A. "It is impossible to give the actual cost of doing through business. We cannot separate the two propositions. The interstate Commerce Commission has worked over the question and given it up.

A brief colloquy took place between counsel as to the probable understanding between the witness and Mr. Braxton, and, finally, Mr. Spencer reiterated that it would be hard to say what was the cost of handling through freight.

Q. "Mr. Spencer, I ask as a most responsible railmoad man, whether the bulk of your local business in Virginia pays more or less than the bulk of your through business?"

A. "I cannot answer, because these items have never been kept separate."

Q. "What proportion of your business in Virginia is local, and what is through?"

A. "I could not say."

Q. "Are not the conditions affecting

A. "I could not say."

Q. "Are not the conditions affecting your through business in Virginia very much more harmonious and homogen-

business?"

A. "I don't exactly see how a correct estimate could be made, as so many conditions would have to be considered."

Q. "You have said it costs more to handle local than through freight, owing to stops, starts, wear and tear, etc. I ask you, therefore, if it is not easier to ascertain the cost of handling through freight?"

Hard to Determine.

A. 'It is almost impossible to answer accurately."

Mr. Braxton stated a proposition of two freight trains going from Alexandria to Monroe-one local and the other through—and he asked the witness which

calculate upon the cost of the through than upon the local train."

than upon the local train."

Mr. Braxton examined the witness at great length as to the cost of the operation of the various terminals of his road in Virginia, and he desired especially to know if any part of this was included in the 70 cents on the dollar consumed in operating expenses. In some cases it was so, and in others not, according to the witness.

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Q. "Mr. Spencer, suppose your road acquires an old, worn-out line, and equips it with new ralls, stations, &c... where would this expense got".

A. "In general, this would be considered a maintenance charge, though there is no fixed rule with respect to it."

Mr. Thom said the old rails would be credited to maintenance and only the net cost charged.

Q. "Mr. Spencer, do the earnings from the Virginia business go entirely to maintenance in Virginia?"

A. "We take no account of State lines; it all goes into a general fund and is pro rated among the States."

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Mostly in Four Years. Q. "Has there been a gradual increase in the cost of labor in the last ten years,

while?"
A. "Most of the advance, I should say, has been in the past four years."
Witness said in answer to a question, that the railroad employed its own telegraph operators and sent commercial

"That is a comparison which it is

eight."
Witness cited the wear and tear of

eous and those surrounding your local

was the easiest to figure on as to the cost of operation.
"Under these conditions," answered Mr.
Spencer, "It would be somewhat easier to

or has the increase come in a short while?"

Cool Floor Coverings for Hot Weather

An entire cargo of China Mattings-direct from Hong Kong. You won't find the assortment elsewhere. Some of to-day's items:

Japanese Matting, sold for special price now 20c a yard. Heavy China Matting, bought to sell for 25c, special 20c a yard. Extra heavy grade of China Mat-tings, all 1906 patterns, 25e a

you pay 35c for these goods; 30c a yard, laid,

116 Warp China Mattings just received, 100 different patterns; real value 40c; to sell them quick, 35c a yard, laid. Wear equal tog

6 feet by 9 feet, pretty patterns \$3.00. carpet.

9x12 Druggets, \$5,00 and \$6,00

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messages for the telephone company, but was compensated in return by the Wostern Union, through the furnishing of wires, instruments, etc.

Q. "I wish to ask you now Mr.

wires, instruments, to ask you now, Mr. Spencer, what are the salaries of the general officers of your company?"

A. "I do not know, except as to those who report to me."

Then Mr. Braxton asked a question, which provoked a long and brilliant controversy between counsel, and which was finally determined in his favor. He wished to know what was Mr. Spencer's salary as general manager, and in a moment Mr. Thom was upon his feet, to object. The latter had on the previous day examined the witness closely as to the increased cost of labor among the men paid wages on the road, and now men paid wages on the road, and now Mr. Braxton desired to know as to Braxton desired to know as to "The question of salaries is directly

pertinent to this inquiry," said Mr Braxton. "If this road is run extrava Braxton. "If this road is run extravagantly it cannot come here and plead for
high rates. All salaries and wages, from the
highest to the lowest, should be looked
into. This is a public corporation, and
it should say what its expenses are in
order that we may arrive at a proper conclusion as to what rates it shall charge.

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ness that it is a wholesome one. It will be good for the people and good for the Mr. Thom replied briefly to Mr. Brax-

"I submit that this is a proper subject of inquiry, and I must say in frank-

on, and at 2 o'clock the commission took a recess until 3:30 o'clock.

When the sitting was resumed Attorney-General Anderson pleaded for the admission of the testimony in question. "The evidence is not only material, but important," he said. "We do not feel that we are invading any sacred precincts. We see no reason why these salaries should be kept secret, unless they are extravagant."

Mr. Thom followed in a strong effort.

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"While I admit that railroad companies are qualst-public corporations," he said, "yet they retain the element of private ownership. You are proposing here to cause the company embarrassment and the officials discontent.

"I wish to emphasize the fact that we have nothing to conceal.

"I will gladly lay before your honers the percentage paid in salaries by the road, and, it seems to me, that is suffi-

road, and, it seems to me, that is suffi "These matters have always been con sidered of a confidential nature by the Southern, for the reasons I have stated, and when no legitimate purpose can be served, I submit that the question need not be gone legic."

Both Messrs. Braxton and Thomas

Question Allowed.

Judge Crump, speaking for the commission, ruled that the question was a proper one, and Mr. Spencer said his salary at general manager was \$12,000 per year. He gave the following salaries of officers under him: General superintendent, \$5,000; mechanical superintendent, \$7,500; chief engineers of multiconger and ways. chief engineer of maintenance and ways \$3,000; assistant general manager, \$6,000 assistant general superintendent, superintendent transportation, \$5,550.
"Hasn't labor increased in efficiency as

"Hasn't labor increased in efficiency as well as in cost?" asked Mr. Braxton. Witness could not say that this was so to any great extent.

The astute lawyer brought from the witness the admission that a through freight crew cost only \$2.50 more now

mile run, and that a train of 220 tons in a one-hundred-mile run now earns \$40 more than ten years ago. No Session Saturday.

than ten years ago, for a one-hundred-

Mr. Thom objected and called attention to the fact that engines and cars cost more now than ten years ago, but Mr. Braxion proceeded.

Ques. "Mr. Spencer, upon what do you base your contention that your company cannot stand a reduction of its revenues?"

Ans. "The increased expenditures make it a serious matter."

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Ques. "What surplus did your company have after paying a five per cent." divident on its profits?"

Ans. "I think it was between \$1.500,000 and \$2,000,000."

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Ques. "Can you tell me, Mr. Spencer, why your company continues to do an unremunerative interstate business in Virginia, when it has authority to raise its rates?"

Ans. "I do not know; I am not a rate man and cannot answer,"

The commission adjourned at 5:30 o'clock to meet at 11 o'clock this morning. Judge Crump announced that there would be no session to-morrow.

TO TRY LYNCHERS.

Governor Glenn Orders a Special Term of Union County Court,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., June 7.—Governor

Glenn made an order to-day for a special
term of Union county Superior Court, to
be convened July 16th, by Judge Shaw,
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